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## Rep. Kremer Remarks on Public Hearing Regarding Title X Distributions

**Madison, WI** – Today, the Assembly Health Committee heard public testimony on <u>AB 310</u>, a bill to require Wisconsin's Department of Health Services to apply annually for federal Title X funding, and to distribute those funds first to public entities such as Wisconsin's Well-Woman Program and state and local health departments and clinics. The bill allows that eligible, non-public providers may receive remaining funds if available. In response, Rep. Kremer, a member of the Assembly Health Committee, issued the following remarks:

"In Wisconsin, the sole recipient of federal Title X funding is Planned Parenthood. I am a strong supporter of this AB 310's long overdue changes to our current system. AB 310 will prevent taxpayer dollars from being directed solely to any one organization, or to an organization that provides or refers for abortion services. The bill will effectually expand funding to state and local health providers for the low income and uninsured."

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